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ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

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PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.  
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.  
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

#### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## Intimations.

#### MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES.

HAVE BEEN OPENED.  
T H I S D A Y.

For Terms, &c., apply to  
A. HAHN,  
No. 8, Tsimshui Arcade.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

#### INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA.)

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE FRANKUCHEN,  
Manager.  
Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 14th day of November, 1882, at 11 A.M., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, THE FOLLOWING

#### GOVERNMENT STORES:

BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CAST & WROUGHT-IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, OLD FILES, CASKS, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, HUNTING, IRON DRUMS, UMBRELLAS, BED MATS, IRON AWNINGS, LATCHES, VALISES, INDIA RUBBER.

TENTS, COUNTERPANES, FLANNEL DRAWERS AND SHIRTS, FEATHER PILLOWS, WATER-PROOF COATS, IRON STANCHIONS, BRACKETS, PIVOTS, RAILING STAYS, FOR GATES, STANDARD BELAYING CLEATS, ANTI-CORROSION AIR BRICKS, GREASE FOR WHEELS, HOPS ASSORTED, HINGES ASSORTED, HOOKS TACKLE, &c., HAT PINS, CAST IRON PIPING, ZINC PIPING, PRINTING PRESS, with Apparatus, and about 500 lbs. TYPE, IRON BAY RAILINGS, 1,000 Yards JUTE SACKING, ROOFING SLATES, SULPHUR, SWART, LUNCH PINS, SILVES, WHEELS, BUTTONS, CURTAINS, ILLUSTRATED DIAPHRAGMS, LAMPS, FUNERAL PALL, TIN TEA-POTS, METAL MUSTARD POTS, SPOONS, SPOONS, CLOSE STOOLS, 4,000 Yards TAPE, COLLANDERS, PLATE GLASS, &c., &c., &c.

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## Intimations.

#### SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up till NOON of FRIDAY, the 24th instant, for the ERECTION of an ADDITIONAL ROOM to the ENTRANCE LODGE of the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plan, Specification, and Conditions which can be seen on Application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

WILLIAM HYNES,  
For Naval Storekeeper.  
Royal Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1882. [742]

#### TO SPORTSMEN.

#### FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST.

OWING TO OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.

2 LIGHT RACING SADDLES complete.  
RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts.  
1 Set of CAPE HARNESS with Pole (Breast Plates).

1 Set of SINGLE HARNESS.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE and will be Sold a BARGAIN.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [726]

## Intimations.

### THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

## W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

### HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Broadley's Tunis Past and Present.  
Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chaplain.  
The Hurman by Shway Yee.  
Muckley's H'book for Painters & Art Students.  
Fawcett's Free Trade and Protection.  
Proctor's Astronomical Books and Atlases.  
Practical Lectures on Credit and Banking.  
Bonney's Practical Political Economy.  
Cool Orchids and How to Grow them.  
Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens.  
China Collectors Pocket Companion.  
Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.  
Roger's Traits and Stories of Scottish People.  
Romance's Animal Intelligence.  
Vignoli's Myth and Science.  
Lowndes's Marine Insurance, New ed.  
Marvin's Russia's Advance Towards India.  
Trollope's Lord Palmerston.  
Buckland's Notes & Jottings from Animal Life.  
Leslie Stephen's Science of Ethics.  
Kemp's Electric Testing, New ed.  
Barne's Bookkeeping.  
Huxley's Science and Culture.  
New Art Handbooks.

NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [703]

## "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates:—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS  
OUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.  
THIRTY CENTS EACH.

AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.  
S. MEYERS,  
Manager. [661]

BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL SHOW

FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, ON AND AFTER

T O M O R R O W T U E S D A Y .

CLOCKS, DRESSING CASES, WRITING DESKS AND CABINETS, INK STANDS AND BLOTTERS, ORNAMENTAL BLUSH BRACKETS, ILLUMINATED ALBUMS, WHATNOT ORNAMENTS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.

Also ONE CASE OF TOYS.

The whole comprise one of the best selections ever shown in China and are marked at Prices which must command an early Sale.

ALL NEW GOODS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [659]

## J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES

OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS, ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [74]

TO LET, (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

A LARGE OFFICE, OR SUITE OF OFFICES ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [662]

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS ROOMS (UNFURNISHED) AT PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th October, 1882. [698]

TO LET.

THE 1ST STOREY of the 3RD HOUSE known as the "BLUE BUILDINGS" PRAYA EAST. With immediate possession.

J. M. GUEDES, Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. [649]

## To be Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES AT SPRING GARDENS FOR \$18 AND \$13 PER MONTH INCLUDING TAXES.

Apply to J. D. WOODFORD, Hongkong, 31st October, 1882. [669]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. Entrance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to ROSE & Co., 31 and 33, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

## Intimations.

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

## Amusements.

### ROYAL-ITALIAN OPERA.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY

WILL GIVE THEIR LAST PERFORMANCE PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR SHANGHAI.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH,

when will be produced "MARCHETTI'S POPULAR OPERA"

"R. U. Y. B. L. A. S."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....\$3.00.  
Stalls.....\$2.00.  
Pit.....\$1.00.

Doors open at 8.30. To commence at NINE O'CLOCK.

Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seals booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1882. [738]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 11th day of November, 1882, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of Confirming as Special Resolutions the Resolutions for the Amendment of the Society's Articles of Association passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of October, 1882.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated the 28th day of October, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND INTERIM BONUS of Five per cent. upon CONTRIBUTIONS, and a SECOND DIVIDEND of THIRTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.

Shareholders may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1882. [719]

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in and Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY at FOUR P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, instead of as previously notified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1882. [733]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the proportion of Bonus for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [645]

## Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "BELGIC"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1882. [193]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain A. B. MacTavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1882. [731]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.



## Intimations.

CHRISTMAS  
AND  
NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

FROM  
MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,  
HAND PAINTINGS  
ON  
CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE  
AND  
OTHER NOVELTIES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [43]

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

## DEATH.

At Plainfield, N.J., U.S.A., on Sept. 21st, 1882, LUCY CUSTING, wife of J. Bradlee Smith, of Hongkong. (Shanghai Papers please Copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1882.

A somewhat important case, involving a rather nice point of law, was recently decided, and we think, erroneously decided, by Mr. H. A. GILES, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Anchorage. As this decision is of considerable interest to the commanders, officers and engineers of our coasting steamers, as well as to the public generally, in regard to what may not inaptly be termed their legal responsibilities at the Coast Ports, the circumstances connected with the case *Read v. Lewis* are deserving of special attention. Mr. J. LEWIS, the defendant in the action heard before Mr. GILES, is second officer of the steamship *Kiangtung*; the plaintiff, Mr. THOMAS READ, in addition to his duties as constable of the British Consulate at Pagoda Anchorage, carries on the reputable, useful, and, we hope, lucrative occupation of a baker, and the claim made against the former by the latter was for the sum of five dollars and ninety two cents, the said amount being the market value of "goods supplied." It will already be seen that the importance of this case is not due to the magnitude of the monetary stake at issue; but, as will be noted hereafter, it resolves itself into a question of principle; a question, moreover, which, for sundry all-sufficient reasons, ought to be generally recognised and thoroughly understood.

The claim for five dollars and ninety two cents raised at the instance of Mr. THOMAS READ, consulate constable and baker of Pagoda Anchorage, against the second mate of the *Kiangtung*, was said to be for bread supplied to the order of the steward of the junior officers' mess of that steamer. According to the statement of the plaintiff he had supplied the mess with bread, while the steamer was at the Anchorage, during the months of May, June, and July. The debit notes for these supplies were subsequently handed to Mr. LEWIS, who, we presume, is senior officer of the junior mess, with a request for payment, which was, however, refused; in fact, the liability of the mess was entirely repudiated, on the grounds that neither of the members had ordered the bread, or ever authorised the steward to do so in their name. The

members of the mess knew nothing whatever, and cared still less, if that were possible, about any business transactions between their steward and Mr. THOMAS READ. When the matter came for hearing before the British Vice-Consul, the second mate of the *Kiangtung* explained that they never ordered bread from READ, and, so far as they knew, never received any; and based his defence on the fact that the Chinese steward contracted to supply their mess with everything requisite at a certain sum per month, such sum being paid in advance, and consequently everything he procured was for his own account and on his own responsibility. He received no wages, the profits accruing from his contract as mess caterer being his only remuneration, and he had no authority to pledge the credit of any member of the mess, or procure goods on their account. The steward was, in fact, a principal in all his transactions with the tradesmen, and, beyond carrying out his contract to supply the mess, was not even the servant of Mr. LEWIS, or his colleagues. In the face of these statements one would imagine that any person possessing even an elementary knowledge of our English law could only arrive at one decision, and that not in favor of the claim of Mr. THOMAS READ. However, Mr. H. A. GILES, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul, arrived at an entirely different opinion, and by so doing added one more to the already long list of consular legal blunders, about which so much has been said and written.

Mr. Vice-consul GILES takes it for granted—although there was no evidence produced to justify his so doing—that the bread was received by the steward as supplies to, and for the use of the mess; and, basing his argument on the law of Principal and Agent, holds that the members of the mess must be held responsible for the steward's debts, as they had not publicly announced in the newspapers, or by other means, that they would not hold themselves, either jointly or severally, liable for their servants' debts, and recorded his decision in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed and costs.

It is a common practice, not only on board the coasting steamers, but in many households in Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for the mess to be supplied by a Chinese steward or butler, who receives a fixed sum per mensem, and in consideration thereof undertakes to supply everything at his own expense and on his own entire responsibility. According to the law, as defined by the British Vice-Consul at Pagoda Anchorage, residents whose household arrangements are conducted on this contract system are legally responsible for all debts contracted by their caterers, unless they have intimated through some advertising medium that they decline all such responsibility. Can anything be more absurd than this? With all due respect to Mr. GILES, his decision in the *Read v. Lewis* case is not merely erroneous; it is sublimely ridiculous, and will not hold water for a single moment before a properly constituted legal tribunal.

The law on the subject, for which we are indebted to an experienced barrister, is perfectly simple, and clearly shows the Vice-Consul's decision to be entirely wrong. A mess steward, or servant, as such, has no authority whatever to pledge his master's credit. READ, the plaintiff, to have succeeded in his suit, ought to have conclusively proved that the Chinaman was not merely the steward of the mess, but also that he had authority to buy goods on credit. As a matter of fact he produced no evidence to that effect, and the defendant's evidence clearly proved that the steward, instead of having authority to purchase on credit, had money given him in advance to buy for cash; that he was a principal, not an agent.

There are several other incidents in connection with this case which ought to have been considered by the Vice-consul, but as on the broad matter of law his decision is so palpably incorrect, it would serve no useful end to go into further details. However, we have probably not heard the last of this *cause célèbre*. The late stewards of the junior mess of the good ship *Kiangtung*, one of whom is dead, and the other *non est*, are in the books of a number of compadres in Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow for goods supplied, and after the decision of Her Majesty's representative at Pagoda Anchorage, it will be passing strange if these shrewd tradesmen do not make an attempt to achieve the same happy result which attended the perseverance of the worthy policeman who devotes his leisure hours to manufacturing "the staff of life." Mr. THOMAS READ, however, Mr. LEWIS and his messmates need be under no alarm. It is quite impossible that there could be another British Consul in China whose reading of a simple statute, and whose official decision on plain matters of fact and common sense, will coincide with the judgment of Mr. H. A. GILES, Vice-Consul at Pagoda Anchorage.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 8th.  
EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

Lord Dufferin is in Cairo.

THE DEBATE ON THE CLOTURE.

LONDON, November 8th.

Sir Stafford Northcote has moved the rejection of the cloture; the debate continues.

LONDON, November 9th.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

Democrats are triumphant at the American Elections.

DEFEAT OF THE EGYPTIANS IN THE SOUDAN.

The fighting in the Soudan is adverse to the Egyptians.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M. corvette *Encounter*, Captain Robinson, arrived to-day from Foochow.

WE learn that the steamers *Laertes* and *Glenavon* were to leave Singapore for this port to-day.

WE note that Admiral G. O. Willes returned to Shanghai from the River Ports in the *Vigilant* on Monday last.

THE Italian corvette, *C. Colombo*, Captain Labrano, arrived this afternoon from Shanghai, and exchanged the usual salutes.

ROBERT KANTWELL, of Scotland, unemployed, was charged before Captain Thomsett this morning with drunkenness and incapacity. Defendant, who said he was suffering from fever and ague, was fined 50 cents—and paid it.

THE annual match between the Garrison and H.K.C.C. was commenced on the Cricket ground this afternoon, the Garrison taking the first innings. A good stand was made, and when our report left the score stood at 140 for six wickets. Hedley who still was in possession having been the largest contributor. We shall give a full account of the match in our next issue.

SAYS the Shanghai *Courier* of the 4th instant:—A telegram was received to-day from Tientsin by Mr. Cheshire, Vice-Consul-General of the United States, from the Hon. J. Russell Young, appraising him that the diplomatic body unite in supporting the position he has taken up in the matter of Messrs. Frazer & Co.'s compradore, who was one of the Chinaman that the Nanking Viceroy wanted arrested in the Settlement, but Mr. Cheshire refused to countersign the warrant.

It appears we must go to the Shanghai newspapers for reliable intelligence on Hongkong affairs. The *Courier* says in its issue of the 6th instant that the Tramway Bill is to be proceeded with in the Hongkong Legislative Council, and shortly after it becomes law, the construction of the Tramway will be commenced, also that arrangements are, as a matter of fact, now being made for the work. Our contemporary does not, however, state the probable time when the Hongkong Tramway Bill is likely to become law.

ACCORDING to the *St. James' Gazette*, the Indian Government have purchased from the Sultan of Lathé the village of Shaik Othman, which is six miles from Aden, and commands all the roads leading to that town. The price is said to have been \$50,000. Excellent supplies of water are obtained from copious wells in the village for the use of the garrison and shipping of the port. The place was twice captured by the British; first, in 1841, when an attempt was made by the combined Abdal and Fudhi tribes to recapture Aden; and, secondly, in 1858, in consequence of several outrages on British subjects committed by Abdal, under the Sultan of Lathé, on which occasion the fort was blown up. Since that time there has been no interruption in the friendly relations between the Abdal and the British, and the free sale of the village to us is a proof of a good understanding between the two parties.

ACCORDING to a Calcutta contemporary the new treaty, offensive and defensive, between Russia and Montenegro, is one of those far-seeing arrangements by which Russia prepares the way for large events. On August 23rd Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by the Russian Minister at Cetinje, and also by the Montenegrin Ministers for Home and Foreign Affairs, left his country to journey to St. Petersburg. It was understood that the Prince travelled for the purpose of being present at the Czar's coronation; but although the coronation seems yet some distance off, the bonds which unite Russia and Montenegro have been drawn more closely by a treaty offensive and defensive. Now, this binds Russia more than it binds Montenegro. The latter can only possibly operate against Turkey or Austria; and in the case of Montenegro attacking Turkey, Austria would almost surely step in, and act the policeman. Austria has recently had occasion to remind Montenegro that to stir up trouble in Herzegovina, when under Austrian rule, is not by any means the same thing as stirring up of trouble when the country was ruled by the Turk. In fact, it has been made manifest to Prince Nicholas that to stir up rebellion against Austria, was a certain way to imperil his own independence. He has, therefore, claimed more directly than ever the countenance and protection of that power whose gold filled the military chest of the Bosnian insurgents. We see, therefore, that, practically, any new outbreak in Bosnia or Herzegovina must lead to very grave questions between Russia and Austria. In fact, Montenegro is a power now for which Russia is responsible, and to which she may commit the task of lighting the flames of war on either Austrian or Turkish territory. The new treaty is thus a menace to the peace of Europe, and, as such, bears a very powerful relationship to those formidable preparations which have, for some months past, engaged the attention of the Russian Government.

OUR Shanghai papers with the results of the first day's racing have strangely enough not yet come to hand, so that we are only able to give the winners and placed ponies, which we have been furnished with from private sources.

ONE of the English medical journals mentions a recent case of toothache in the right lower canine of a child of ten years, the circumstances showing a new and peculiar form of destructive energy. It was found that a large portion of the enamel had disappeared from the front surface of the tooth, as if chipped violently off, and, though the dentine was all exposed, there was no softening appearance of decay. The disease, which had commenced in several of the other incisor teeth, appeared first as a small white spot in about the thickest part of the front surface of the enamel, which it seemed to penetrate, and then, suddenly disintegrating, this came away, exposing the remaining sensitive enamel and the dentine. This disease is altogether a different thing from the gradual decay, or wear at the neck of the teeth, frequently met with in adults, and, so far as is known, there has been no similar instance of such decay.

I HAVE often heard people express surprise, says a well-known professional musician writing in *Temple Bar*, that Madame Patti should be paid two hundred guineas for singing two airs. But, in the first place, the announcement of her name draws more than the money she receives, otherwise she would not receive it; and then it is not the present exertion, but the fame acquired by a whole life of patient work, which is paid for. When you go to a great physician and he looks at you, and his genius and his long practice enable him instantly to mark a correct diagnosis, to put his finger exactly on the cause of your suffering, it is not the two minutes' trouble to write the prescription which you pay for, but the forty years' practice and keen observation which enable him to do so. It happened once to myself that a lady of rather high position asked me to play for those very popular terms—for nothing. Of course, I declined the honor. "But it costs you nothing to sit down for a few minutes," said the lady, "and you would do so much good and give so much pleasure." "Is that so, my lady?" I said. "In that case I will send my instrument and chair, and your ladyship can sit down for a few minutes and do all that good." "Oh, but I," said the lady, "play so indifferently; and moreover I have not a name to draw an audience." "And if, as you are kind enough to say, have the talent which others have not, and I have worked twenty-five years to make myself a name which might have a little prestige for an audience, is it not fair that I should have at last some reward for so much trouble?" I therefore think, if a man is somebody he ought to know it. "Nur Lumpo sind bescheiden," says Goethe. ("Only nobodies are modest.")

## WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BIG BLAZE.

Notwithstanding the profuse "chin chins" showered on the fire-god recently at the Man Mo Temple in Hollywood Road, the ungrateful one essayed again last evening to start on the war-path, and it is not his fault that Wellington Street and Lyndhurst Terrace did not this morning present heart-rending pictures of fire swept desolation. About 6 p.m., while deep into ancient history, the subject being the famous "recreation of the ten thousand," our ever open auricular appendage caught the dulcet tones of the Central Station fire bell, which rang out as if "Old Nick" himself were hanging on to the rope. For a moment we were quite bewildered as to the direction in which to steer, but chance luckily guided us to the spot, near the corner of Wellington Street and Lyndhurst Terrace, where an excited multitude which no single journalist could possibly count, was collected. We quickly cleared a passage for ourselves through the dense human mass until we got right in front of the house where the fire-god Hwa Kwang was carrying on his little game. Here we observed a considerable volume of smoke issuing from the windows of the first floor of No. 66, Wellington Street, up the stairs of which we ascended in about three bounds, promptly placing our sacred person right alongside the conflagration, if such a jaw-breaker can be applied to an embryo. Police Constable Rogers of the Government Fire Brigade was there hacking away with a will, with an axe, at the wooden partition dividing the cookhouse at the back from the cookhouse of the stationer's shop at the corner, No. 64. This partition was ablaze, and to the praiseworthy promptitude with which it was demolished by Rogers, the fire being thus nipped in the bud, we owe our escape from what might have been a most serious conflagration, the weather conditions being favorable to such a result, as there was a pretty strong wind blowing. The room was filled with smoke when we entered it, and it was only by an extra effort of journalistic endurance and fortitude, a la Archibald Forbes, that we were able to stand the suffocating fumes, our motto being, "Duty before everything." We noticed Mr. Ball of the Supreme Court in the cookhouse of No. 64, slinging water about in the most energetic fashion, if somewhat wildly, and have to thank him for the attention he bestowed on our white pants, which, we beg to say, were not on fire. There is a conflict of testimony and opinion as to which of the cookhouses the fire originated in. The Celestials belonging to the stationer's shop at the corner, swear it was in the other house it started; and those belonging to No. 66—an opium shop below, and a smoking room on the first floor, there being eight neat smoking bunks in the room, four on each side—are prepared to affirm on a cock's head that it was in the cookhouse of No. 64 the fire broke out. However, the point is of little moment. The fire started in one or other of the places, and, luckily, was promptly extinguished. We noticed some red-shirts on the ground, but their valuable services were not called into requisition, though they looked eager for the fray.

## ITALIAN OPERA AT THE CITY HALL.

The recently organised Italian Opera Company gave the first of the two performances they were announced to appear in prior to their departure for Shanghai, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, when was produced Verdi's exceedingly popular but very much hackneyed opera "Il Trovatore." The audience, although a fairly numerous one, could hardly be regarded as quite satisfactory, and several reasons are forthcoming to account for this. In the first place, the very short notice given was bound to prejudicially affect the strength of the house, and it so happened that there was an important meeting of Victoria Lodge, and two or three big dinner parties, which kept away numbers of regular opera goers. The selection of "Il Trovatore" also acted as a sort of damper, and denuded the Company's opening representation of a vast amount of the interest that would have been displayed had "Ernani" or "Ruy Blas" been the opera decided on in which to introduce the new artists to the Hongkong public. "Il Trovatore" has been done to death in this colony by previous operatic combinations, and although its musical attractions are admittedly great, the piece is a heavy, not to say dull and tedious one, unless when performed by stars of the first magnitude; so, to speak plainly, even our complacent and good tempered music-loving community are tired of having "Trovatore" so constantly and persistently rammed down their throats, and therefore many of the usual supporters of this class of entertainment were conspicuous by their absence last night. For this result, of course the directors of the troupe are responsible, and they have to sustain the losses caused by their own errors of judgment; but it is greatly to be regretted, apart from all this, that the public tastes are so generally ignored in these matters.

Taking into consideration the very short time at the disposal of the stage manager to arrange scenery, provide stage accessories and effects, and "lick" the requisite number of "supers" into something like shape, it would hardly be fair to expect perfection in these various departmental details. At all events, we did not detect perfection or anything approaching it. There were several exceedingly awkward hitches in shifting and arranging the scenes, which careful and judicious stage management ought to have avoided, and these, added to other defects, militated against the success of the representation to a very considerable extent.

Last night's performance of "Il Trovatore" presented few features of special importance. Generally, the representation may be considered to have proved a qualified success, but it hardly showed the Italian artists in their true colours. The popular favorites of last season, Signor Ciocci and Signora Silini, who appeared as *Il Conte de Luna* and *Azucena* respectively, were accorded a most enthusiastic reception, which must have proved especially gratifying after their sad experiences of Manila. *Il Conte* is a favorite rôle of the accomplished baritone, and his fine voice has seldom been heard to greater advantage than in the well-known *aria*, in the convent scene, which he sang with great power and much dramatic effect. Signora Silini was, of course, quite at home with the music allotted to *Azucena*, and received warm plaudits for her sympathetic rendering of the plaintive "Ai nostri monti," but historically, although more satisfactory than when she last essayed this character, she was hardly at her best. Signora Lubici, whose appearance as the hapless *Leonora* was the signal for an outburst of applause, is a painstaking actress, and an accomplished vocalist, but she hardly possesses the physique for the conventional *Leonora*, and certainly lacks the vocal power to do justice to herself and the florid music of the part. Her voice is a very pleasing one, rather better, we have always thought, in the upper than in the lower register, but although manipulated with rare skill, the necessary power is wanting to enable the singer to shine in such heavy characters as *Leonora*. Signora Lubici made an admirable *Saffo* on the occasion of her last visit to Hongkong; but her *Leonora* then, as now, was not altogether without radical defects. Signora Bertolini, looking greatly changed after her sojourn in the Philippines, rendered useful aid as *Irene*, and Signora Paterno and Brunetti were quite ubiquitous, each appearing in about half a dozen different characters. What is known generally as the "Anvil Chorus" was rendered by these two artists in much better style than is generally the case, considering, of course, that they were the entire chorus. We have purposely left the names of the members of the Company last, and we feel strongly inclined to reserve our opinion of their respective merits until we have seen them in another opera. Signor Lanzoni has, so far as we were able to judge from his singing in the character of *Fernando*, a fairly good bass voice, and he sang with correctness and facility. His acting also was praiseworthy, so that altogether we were rather favorably impressed. The new tenor, Signor Petrovich, made his debut under difficulties. It appears that the organ which had only been secured at the last moment was a full tone below the piano, and this startling discovery was not made until it was too late to remedy it. Signor Petrovich started by the organ, with the inevitable result that he was about a tone flat throughout his opening *aria*. However, the audience proved good-natured, and what was certainly a lamentable *fiasco* was allowed to pass without notice. In "Ah, si ben mio," and especially in the exquisite "Ah, che la morte," the tenor's voice was received with applause, but it must be admitted that he was out of tune—doubtless owing to the cause mentioned above—throughout the performance. Signor Petrovich has a robust tenor voice, sadly lacking in richness and tone, and forming a striking contrast to poor Vanetti's sympathetic and carefully cultivated organ. However, it will, perhaps, under all circumstances, be better to suspend judgment on Signor Petrovich's vocal abilities until we hear him under more favorable auspices. He has a splendid appearance, and acted last night with power and impressiveness.

## THE LOSS OF THE "PALADIN"

We have much pleasure in publishing the following cordial expression of thanks from the captain, officers, and engineers of the steamship *Paladin*:

We, the undersigned, have great pleasure in returning our thanks to the captain, officers, and crew of the Chinese gunboat *Sui-Tsing* for the kind attention shown to us during the time we were on board in returning from Gualong, after being wrecked in the steamer *Paladin*.

We also tender our most sincere thanks to the Mandarin on board the above mentioned gunboat; and to the Chinese Officials at Sahma, in return for the kindness shown to us while at that place.

We would also like to record our appreciation of the treatment we received from the Chinese fishermen, who, on being made acquainted with our circumstances, immediately took us on board their junk, and supplied us with every necessary.

(Signed) FRANCIS PHILIP AUBIN, (Master.)

PHILIP DENIS, (Chief Officer.)

ADOLPH BENSON, (Second Officer.)

JOHN T. WADDELL, (Chief Engineer.)

CHAS. FRED. CREEGAN, (Second Engineer.)

THOMAS A. WHITEHEAD, (Third Engineer.)

Hongkong, 9th November, 1882.

## OCCASIONAL NOTES.

Though you evidently forgot to send me your usual complimentary ticket for the "Gallery," I managed, thanks to my long standing friendship with "Brown," to get a glimpse of the opera last night, and was allowed to stand and gaze and drink in the soul-inspiring draughts of melody, on condition that I would not applaud with my stick and feet, the former method being considered vulgar, and the latter likely to raise a dust. Taking up my elevated position about nine o'clock, I had ample time to look round the house with a critical eye. The Dress Circle was barely half-full, but I noticed amongst the white-tied ones several of our prominent local "stars" of vocalistic and pianistic renown, who were evidently interested in the performance, and as a result of that interest we shall probably be treated to "Bright her Smile," and "Ah che la morte" with proper dramatic voice and action, more than once during the ensuing winter. The pit and stalls were about two-thirds full with a most patient audience; for time passed silently, though the curtain did not rise until ten minutes past nine. The gentleman presiding at the piano played the introduction to that fearful instrument grusily misnamed a pianoforte, which seemed to have been affected at some portion of its career with cholera, typhoid, or earthquake. It was really in a dreadful state and when the harmonium joined in during one of the choruses, the discord was painful to listen to. The curtain rose, as customary, upon the row of fearfully and wonderfully made soldiers (!) lying down, and the new basso, Signor Lanzoni as *Fernando* (mem.—why do basses in Italian Operas always wear beards?) was discovered relating in song to Signore Brunetti and Paterno the story of the abduction of the Count de Luna's child long years before. I certainly never, in my varied experience of the world, witnessed a body of real live soldiers stretched out on the ground suddenly called upon to rise and fall, but I hope when the "grand old Buffs" manage this strategical movement that they do it somewhat differently to the gallant warriors of last night's opera. The noble supers stood just like Mr. Coffin's mutes at a swell funeral. Why does not someone give them a little idea of order and uniformity and put them in something like decent order as regards height? The new tenor, from whom we expected much, was the next sensation, and he certainly did not create a very favorable impression at first, but like the famous glutton who backed himself to eat a calf at one meal, he warmed to his work gradually, and was much better towards the end. Our old friends Messdames Lubici and Bertolini were heartily welcomed back to Hongkong, and the favourite contralto, Signora Silini, received a most flattering reception, as did that capital singer and jolly good fellow Ciocci. I saw your Musical Critic in his favorite stall, so will not encroach "upon his grounds but leave him to particularize the solos, choruses and performance generally." I also noticed the fire hoses laid on with nozzles attached in different parts of the house, a splendid arrangement if the pit should become unruly or the play objectionable. I think you were the instigator of this improvement, Mr. Editor. As the theatre is at present, the intervals between the acts, are far too long, considering the small amount of scene shifting required, and the absence of a refreshment room. I for one did not know what to do during the long "rests" between the acts. A cigarette on the verandah is unsatisfactory, and the Club and Hotel are both too far away, especially in the rain. Cannot some enterprising individual procure a special permit to supply refreshments on entertainment nights during the winter season? I have serious thoughts, in conjunction with an enterprising countryman, of taking a shop in Beaconsfield and opening a "Bar," the position is excellent, and I really don't know why the owner of that lot, the late-seeing Hing Kee, does not try the experiment in connection with the Hotel. Perhaps the license is the difficulty. There is another thing in regard to the inconvenience of no refreshment bar which is lost sight of, namely, that men who are unable to have a quiet smoke and drink are apt to become dissatisfied not only with everything but with everybody, and frequently under such circumstances the efforts of those on the stage would be more warmly appreciated if those in front were more comfortably situated, at least such is the opinion of—

THE OLD MAN.  
Hongkong, November 2nd, 1882.



## SHANGHAI RACES.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1882.  
Stewards—G. W. Coutts, Esq.; A. McLeod, Esq.; E. G. Low, Esq.; W. Paterson, Esq.; O. Fock, Esq.; F. H. Bell, Esq.; and H. de C. Forbes, Esq. Barnes Dallas, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

The MALCO PLATE, value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk..... 1  
Mr. Paul's Sunlight..... 2  
Mr. Fungus's Picaron..... 3

The CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, with Tls. 150 added; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale—Second Pony to save his Stakes. One Mile.

Mr. J. S. Fearon's Montezuma..... 1  
Mr. Paul's Sunlight..... 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman..... 3

The MAIDEN STAKES, value, Tls. 350; Second Pony, Tls. 50; Last Pony to pay third Pony's entrance; for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman..... 1  
Mr. Henry's Incubus..... 2  
Mr. Kerfoot's Salmasassar..... 3

The CLUB CUP—Value Tls. 150, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each.—For China Ponies. Weights as per scale.—Two Miles.

Mr. Fungus's Prejudice..... 1  
Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Fang..... 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's Driving Cloud..... 3

The JOCKEY CUP—Value Tls. 100.—For China Ponies that have never won a race.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this Meeting.—Weight 11st.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—One Mile.

Mr. Bill's Allegro..... 1  
Mr. St. Andrew's Marksman..... 2  
Mr. Joe's Last Chance..... 3

The PAGODA CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China Ponies, being *handicap* Grifflins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Bill's Presto..... 1  
Mr. Vyvyan's Astrologer..... 2  
Mr. Scrapp's Forest King..... 3

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Paul's Sunlight..... 1  
Mr. Bill's Pizzicato..... 2  
Mr. Paul's Shamrock..... 3

The HACK STAKES—Value, Tls. 150.—For China Ponies (without the restriction to height specified in By-Law No. 11) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have never won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.

Mr. Stephen's Oriole..... 1  
Mr. Avly's Espérance..... 2  
Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Earl..... 3

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.

The NORTHERN CUP, value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Malco Plate, 10lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

Mr. Bill's gr. Gang Forward..... Mr. Brandt 1  
Mr. Paul's brown Shamrock..... Mr. Nickels 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk..... Mr. Ogle 3

Mr. Fungus's Picaron..... Mr. Pong 1  
Mr. Edmund's bay Foxhound..... Mr. Symons 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's grey Bandsman..... Mr. Nickels 3

Mr. Fungus's gr. Picaron..... Mr. Pong 1  
Mr. Edmund's bay Foxhound..... Mr. Symons 2  
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Mr. St. Andrew's grey Bandsman..... Mr. Nickels 3

THE MONGOL CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China Ponies, being *handicap* Grifflins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Race of more than a mile; 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Scrapp's bay Forest King..... Mr. Ogle 1  
Mr. St. Andrew's white Bandsman..... Mr. Nickels 2  
Mr. Bill's grey Allegro..... Mr. Brandt 3

Mr. Tytherleigh's white Condor..... Mr. Easton 1  
Mr. Lucas's white Whitethorn..... Mr. Reynell 2  
Mr. Fungus's grey El Dorado..... Mr. Bidwell 3

Mr. Fungus's grey Picaron..... Mr. Pong 1  
Mr. Wren very easily by several lengths. Time 2:33.

THE AUTUMN CUP, value, Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Risk's grey Strathmore..... Mr. Hutchings 1  
Mr. Paul's chestnut Rose..... Mr. Nickels 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's dun Merry Monk..... Mr. Reynell 3

Mr. Paul's bay Financier..... Mr. Wintle 1  
Mr. Fernando's bk. Blackbird..... Mr. Meyerink 2  
Mr. Arthur's dun Gil Blas..... Mr. Bidwell 3

Mr. Henry's spotted Too-Too..... Mr. Ogle 1  
Mr. Henry's grey Picaron..... Mr. Pong 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud..... Mr. Nickels 3

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For this, the great race of the meeting, there was the large field of thirteen starters. First Cornet and Prejudice were backed against each other, while Montezuma and White Knight were the most fancied of the others. A good start was effected at the second time of asking. Tajmahal and Prejudice taking the lead, with all the others close up in a cluster. No change took place in the front rank till nearing the stables, where Montezuma, joining Tajmahal and Prejudice, cut out the running up the back straight. At the Gardens the lot came well together in a rack, but Montezuma's colours still showed to the fore, while Mr. Paul's two ponies and White Knight were on the quarters of Tajmahal and Prejudice. First Cornet here was on the off-side and was gradually making his way to the front. At the Monument, Prejudice and First Cornet drew a length or two away from the others, racing almost on even terms into the straight, while Rose, Montezuma and Sunlight were leading the others. First Cornet, at Morris's, had an advantage of a length of Prejudice; while Rose and Montezuma were close up. The leading pair made a splendid race of it to the post, both being extended to the utmost. First Cornet winning by three-quarters of a length, Rose finishing three lengths behind Prejudice, with Montezuma fourth, and White Knight fifth. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

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